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## In the Claims

Please amend the claims by replacing all prior versions, and listings, of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) as follows:

## 1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an therapeutically effective—amount of a mixture of terpolymers, each terpolymer consisting of tyrosine, alanine and lysine.

## 17-18. (Canceled)

- 19. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 16, wherein said tyrosine is present in a mole fraction of about 0.005 to about 0.250; said alanine is present in a mole fraction of about 0.3 to about 0.6; and lysine is present in a mole fraction of about 0.1 to about 0.5.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 16, wherein said tyrosine is present in a mole fraction of 0.10, said alanine is present in a mole fraction of 0.54, and said lysine is present in a mole fraction of 0.35.

## 21-31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 16 wherein said mixture of terpolymers has an average molecular weight of about 2,000 to about 40,000

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daltons.

33. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 16 wherein said mixture of terpolymers has an average molecular weight of about 4,000 to about 9,000 daltons.

34.-165. (Canceled)